

REMARKS

The application has been amended and is believed to be in condition for allowance.

Claim 7 has been cancelled responsive to the noted objection.

Claims 13 and 18 have been amended responsive to the noted objections. Allowance of these claims is solicited.

There are no other formal matters.

Claims 8-12, 16 and 19 have been allowed.

Claims 5-6 have been indicated to be directed to allowable subject matter. Claim 1 has been amended to include the recitations of allowable claim 5, claim 5 being cancelled and claim 6 being amended to depend from claim 1.

Allowance of claim 1 and its dependent claims is respectfully requested.

Attached is a verified English language translation of the Swedish priority application.

The present application is believed to be in condition for allowance and an early indication of the same would be appreciated.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 25-0120 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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APPENDIX:

The Appendix includes the following item:

- verified translation of Swedish application 9900351-9 dated February 2, 1999.